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SCOPE: Terminal care becomes necessary when all active treatment of a patient's disease has become ineffective and irrelevant to his real needs. It includes the control of pain and other physical distress, and extends to the alleviation of the patient's mental pain, as well. The terminal care patient desires above all to be in an environment where his individuality and integrity as a person can be maintained.

This guide is intended for those who seek a better understanding of terminal care through a review of the literature available in the collections of the Library of Congress. Not intended to be a comprehensive bibliography, the guide is designed--as the name of the series implies--to put the reader "on target."

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